IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the text on page 76, lines 6 to 30 as shown:

This invention concerns compounds and a pharmaceutical composition of the structure:

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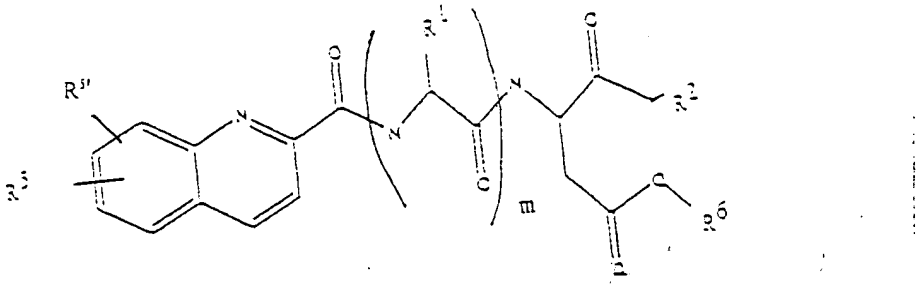

R^1 is selected from the group consisting of alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, and substituted aryl which group will produce a natural amino acid structure or an unnatural amino acid structure, and the carbon adjacent to R^1 is in the D or L configuration;

R^2 is selected from the group consisting of

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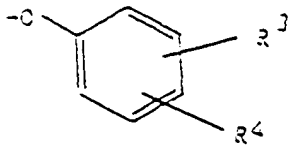

~~wherein~~ R^3, ~~and~~ R^4, ~~are each selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, fluoro, chloro, carboxyl, alkoxy, alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, and amino;~~ R^5, ~~and~~ $R^{5'}$ ~~are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, fluoro, chloro, carboxy, alkoxy, alkyl carbonyl, aryl carbonyl, and amino~~, and R^6 ~~is selected from the group consisting of alkyl having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, aryl or substituted aryl, and m is 1, 2 or 3~~ are defined herein. These compounds as ~~are reagents and~~ pharmaceutical compositions have pro-drug and apoptosis properties ~~and are useful in a variety of therapies, for diseases such as arthritis, ALS, MS, and the like~~.